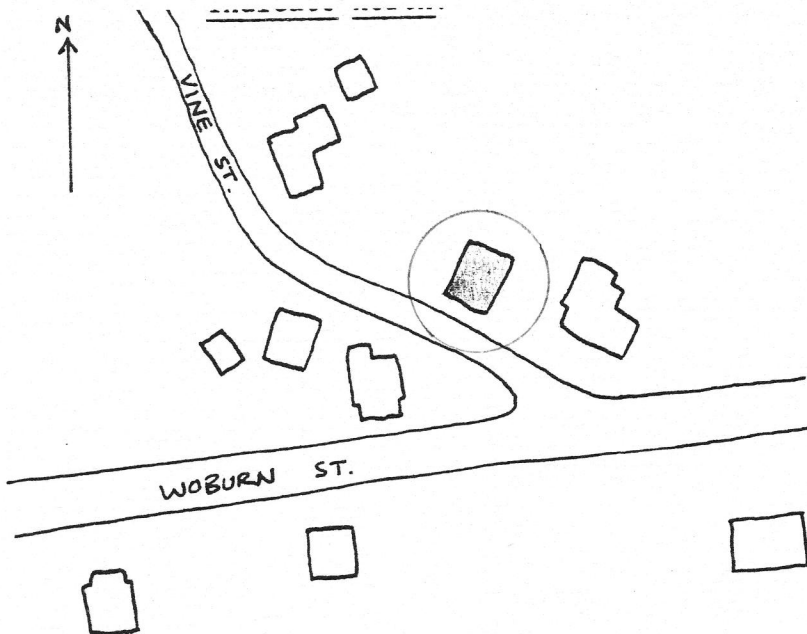


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
F	331



n Lexington

ress 116A Woburn Street

toric Name _____

: Present garage

Original residence

DESCRIPTION:

e 1930?

source 1935 Sanborn map

Style Gambrel Barn

Architect _____
granite cobblestones, brown wood shingles,
Exterior wall fabric white t&g vertical
boards

Outbuildings house adjacent (#116)

Major alterations (with dates) converted
to house

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage (116 & 116A) 1.2 (55,000')

Recorded by Henry V. Taves; Nancy S. Seasholes

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date 6/17/80; April, 1984

Setting At beginning of a quiet back
street; close to late nineteenth century
vernacular houses.

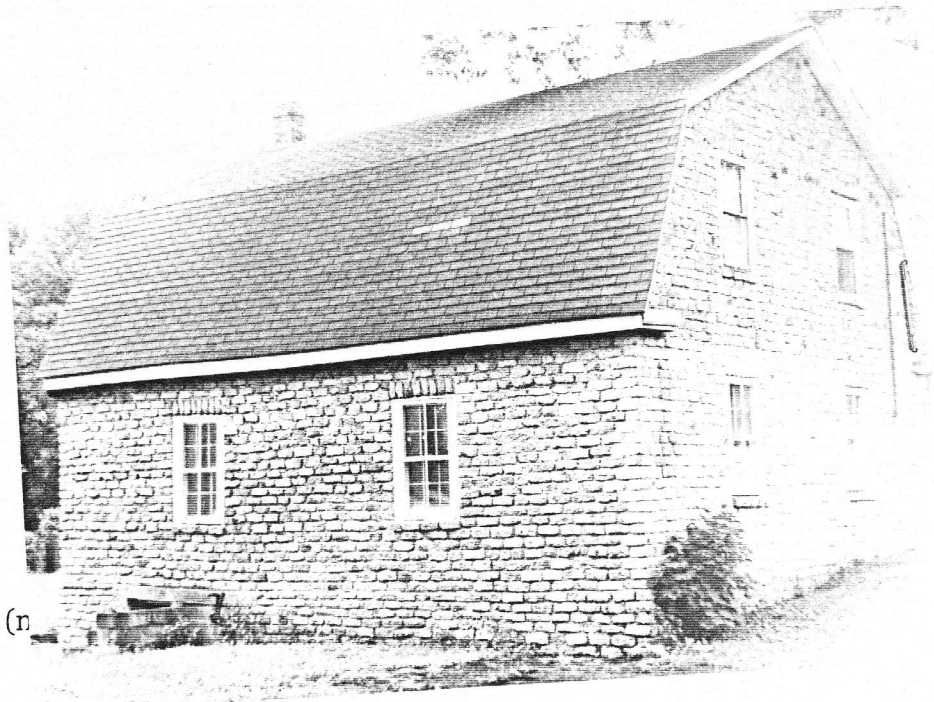
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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This unusual house, set very close to a nineteenth century farmhouse at 116 Woburn Street, was apparently converted from a former auto repair garage. Evidence of its former use is the hoist still present in the gable of the facade. The building material is a further oddity: three sides of the house are of granite cobblestones, grey on the Vine Street side and pink on the others. The gambrel-roofed profile plus the fact that this building does not appear on the 1906 map suggests it was built in the 1920s or 1930s.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

According to the 1935 Sanborn atlas, the first available map since 1906 that shows structures on this section of Woburn Street, at that time this building was an ~~auto repair garage~~ barn.



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